

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
SOUTHERN DIVISION

Criminal No. 7:16-CR-119-1FL

Civil No. 7:22-CV-225-FL

WILLIAM DOUGLAS SPICER,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Respondent.

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ORDER

Having examined petitioner's motion pursuant to Rule 4(b) of the Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, the United States Attorney is DIRECTED to file an Answer pursuant to Rule 5, Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, or to make such other response as appropriate to the above-captioned § 2255 Motion to Vacate, Set Aside or Correct Sentence, **within 40 days** of the filing of this order.

SO ORDERED, this the 14th day of June, 2023.



LOUISE W. FLANAGAN
United States District Judge